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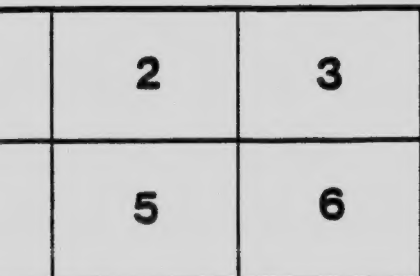
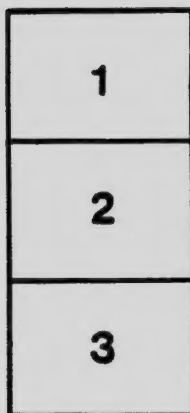
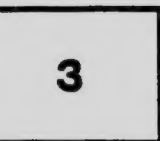
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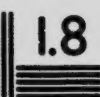
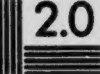
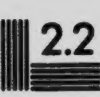
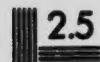
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Chart Showing Open and Close Seasons, 1917

**BAG LIMIT**

Big Game, 2 males only, but not more than 1 elk.  
Ducks and Geese 50.

**PENALTY for violation of Law—\$10.00 to \$50.00 per day, total \$60 for season.**

**Penalty for violation of Law—\$10.00 to \$1,000.00 or imprisonment.**

Buffalo, Antelope, Female Deer, Fawns, Beaver (south of Churchill River).  
Big Game; Animals (south of Township 35)

Deer, Caribou, Moose, Elk (north of Township 34)

Ducks, Geese, Rails, Coots, Black-breasted and Golden Plover, Wilson or Jacksnipe and Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs  
Prairie Chicken (Sagehen)

Prairie Chicken (Sharp-tailed Grouse and Pinnated Grouse), Ruffed Grouse or Partridge, Canada or Spruce Grouse, Sage Grouse, Cranes, Swans, Pelicans, Loons, Bitterns, Gulls, Terns and Insectivorous Birds, Mink, Fisher, Marten, Fisher.

... Fox, north of Township 50)

... (Beaver, north of Churchill River) -

**CLOSE SEASONS IN BLACK**

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## BIG GAME

For open season and bag limits, see diagram.

It is unlawful to kill female big game animals and fawns at any time.

It is unlawful to take moose or elk having horns or antlers less than 6 inches in length.

It is unlawful to use dogs for hunting big game or allow dogs used for such purposes to run at large.

It is unlawful for the purpose of transportation to divide a big game animal into more than four parts or quarters in addition to the head.

It is unlawful to ship big game to which is not attached official tag supplied with license.

It is unlawful to have in possession a big game animal where the evidence of sex is not clearly apparent.

It is unlawful to kill more than one elk or more than two big game animals in all in one season.

It is unlawful to offer the flesh of big game for sale.

Every person hunting big game must wear a complete outer suit of some white material which suit must include a white cap.

A holder of a big game license shall be a game guardian during the open season for big game.

Make this a rule; No loaded firearms in camp.

Signal of distress; three shots in succession.

We have one of the finest big game countries on the American continent. Help to conserve this priceless heritage.

## GAME BIRDS

For open seasons and bag limits, see diagram.

It is unlawful to destroy or capture game birds by the use of poison, narcotics, sunken punts, nightlight traps, nets or snares of any kind; swivel, spring automatic or machine shot guns.



It is unlawful to hunt water fowl from sail boats, yachts, launches or other boats propelled by steam, gasoline or electrical motive power.

It is unlawful to disturb the nest or take the eggs of game birds.

It is unlawful to have game birds in storage between March 1 and September 16.

Prairie chickens, partridge and all other grouse are protected until September 15, 1918. Penalty, \$100 for first bird and \$25 for each additional bird unlawfully taken.

## PROTECT THE PRAIRIE CHICKEN

They protect the farmer. How? By destroying myriads of injurious insects and noxious weed seeds, which, if unchecked, would destroy the crops.

Game birds are also valuable as a food supply. Their greatest value, though, is the magnetic power they possess to draw one away from the daily routine to the Great Outdoors. Those precious days of recreation tone up the whole system for another period of strenuous work.

## FUR BEARING ANIMALS

For open season, see diagram.

It is unlawful to buy and sell without a license the skins of animals that produce fur of a marketable value. Fees, \$10 for residents north of township 25, \$2 for residents south of township 26, and \$20 for non-residents.

It is unlawful to export furs that are not of prime quality.

It is unlawful to destroy muskrat houses or beaver dams or shoot or spear muskrats at any time.

It is unlawful to use poison for killing fur bearing animals mentioned in The Game Act.



Fur dealers must return their license on or before June 30 of each year together with a statement showing kinds of fur and the number of each kind bought and sold during the year.

Use your influence to protect indiscriminate killing of any species of wild life.

## TRANSPORTATION OF GAME

It is unlawful to ship any game or fur bearing animals in any receptacle that may not be easily opened for examination, unless same is plainly marked with the full description of contents and names and addresses of consignee and consignor are given.

It is unlawful to export game without a permit. The fees for permits are as follows:

For each head of moose, caribou or elk exported .....	\$ 5.00
For each head of other deer or set of antlers exported .....	2.00
For each hide of whatever variety of big game exported .....	1.00
For each shipment of one dozen or less of game birds exported .....	1.00
For each live black or silver fox exported ..	25.00
For each live cross or red fox exported ....	5.00
For every other variety of live fur bearing animal exported ..	5.00

It is unlawful to export prairie chickens.

Refrain from killing species of wild life you know are scarce and use moderation in the taking of others.

## RESIDENT LICENSES

Game bird licenses for residents of cities, towns, villages and hamlets \$1.25. Big game license \$5. Fur dealer's license north of township 25, \$10; south of township 26, \$2. Taxidermist license \$5.

No license issued to any person under 16 years of age without the permission of his guardian.

## NONRESIDENT LICENSES

Big game \$25. Game birds for season \$10. Game birds for six days \$2.50. Trapper's license \$25. Fur dealer's license \$20.

It is unlawful to accompany or aid a nonresident to shoot game without a license.

Observe the Game Laws and see that others do so.

"A game butcher or market hunter is an undesirable citizen, and should be treated as such."

## GENERAL

It is unlawful to shoot game on inclosed or cultivated property without permission.

It is unlawful to shoot on game preserves.

It is unlawful to shoot between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

It is unlawful to carry a loaded gun in or on, or discharge the same from a carriage, rig, waggon, automobile or other vehicle.

It is unlawful to offer game of any kind for sale.

Don't point a gun at any person in fun. This is no matter for jest. It is always the gun "we did not know was loaded," that goes off. The only time to point a gun is when you intend to kill.

To wound or kill a person while hunting makes one liable to a penalty of \$1,000, or six months imprisonment.

"If rightly conserved, wild game constitutes a valuable asset to any country which possesses it: and it is good statesmanship to protect it."

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HELP  
TO  
PROTECT  
THE  
GAME

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"We all should strive to guard  
What all may share;  
A general good  
Should be a general care."

